



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Denison et al.

CASE:

MET-041424C004

SERIAL NO.:

10/807,936

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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FOR:

ELECTRONIC ACCESS CONTROL DEVICE

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ATTENTION OF:

Art Unit 2635

EXAMINER:

Brian A. Zimmerman

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Dear Examiner Zimmerman:

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Please enter the following amendments prior to substantive examination. Applicant also respectfully requests a telephone call with the Examiner prior to substantive examination.

Please consider the following remarks toward reconsideration and passage to allowance:

The Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 30 of this paper.

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